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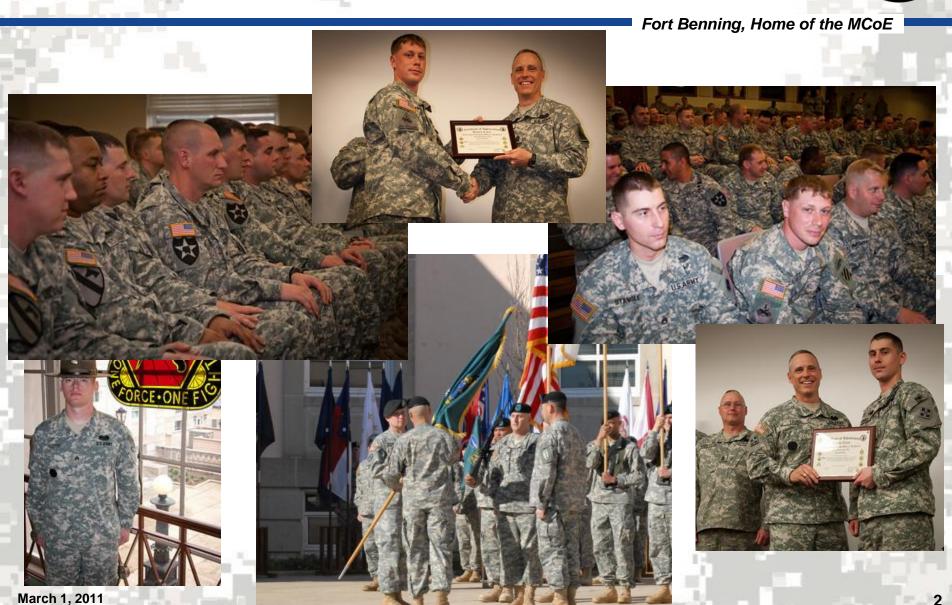
### **MCoE Community Update**

March 1, 2011



## CSM Mark Horsley, NCOA







# 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission Recommendations for Ft Benning



- Establish a Maneuver Center of Excellence by moving the Armor Center and School from Ft. Knox, KY
- Consolidate 7 local Reserve Units into an Armed Forces Reserve Center
- Relocate Reserve Equipment Concetration Site from Ft. Gillem, GA
- ✓ Move Drill Sergeant School to Ft. Jackson
- Complete these actions by 15 Sep 2011





## Fort Benning/MCoE Leaders





Infantry School Commandant



**BG** Bryan Owens



**MCoE** Commander



MG Robert Brown



**Armor School Commandant** 



**BG Ted Martin** 

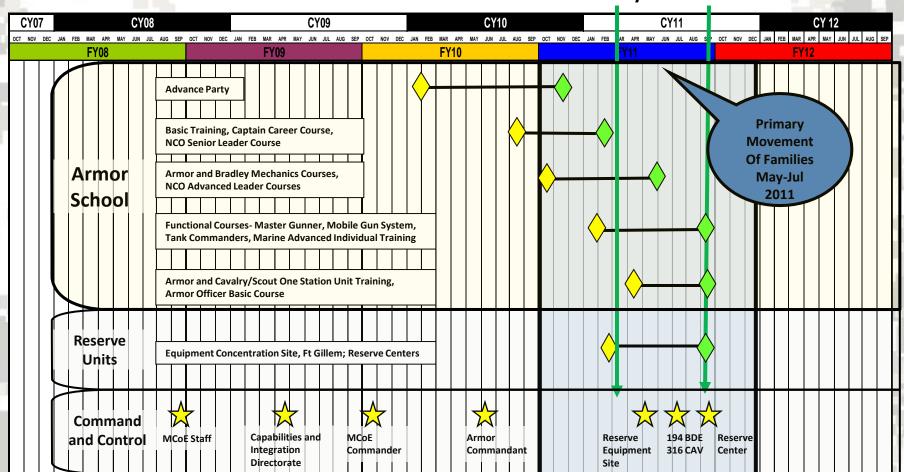


# BRAC Relocation Timeline 193 Days Remain To Complete BRAC

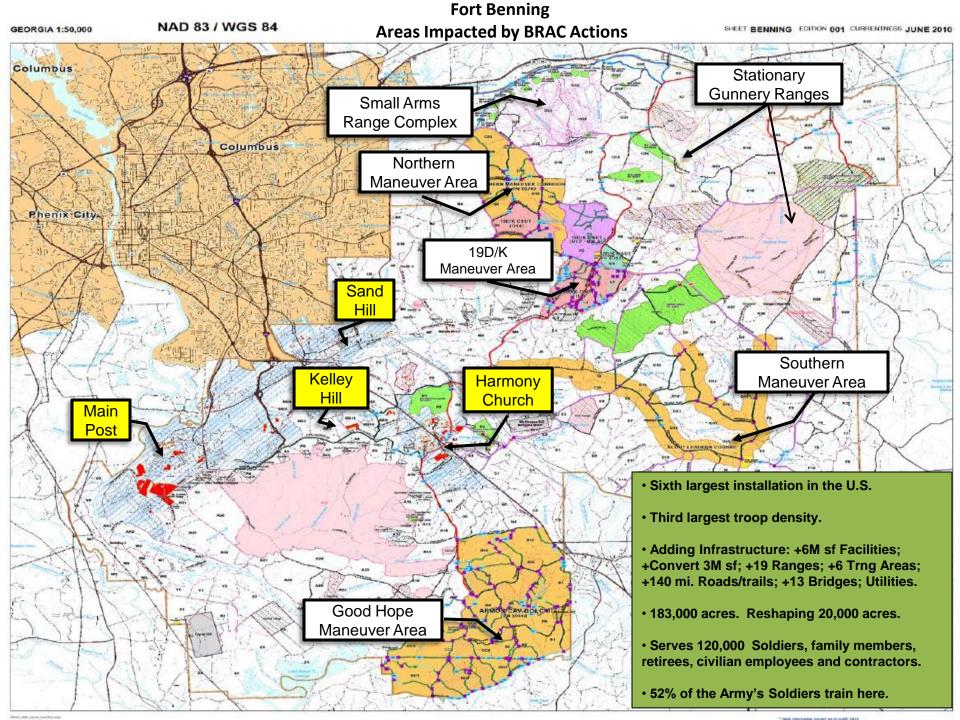


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Today 15 Sep (Full Capability)



Hiring Civil Service Employees and Defense Contractors





#### **Major Construction – Cantonment Areas**

Sand

Hill



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Barracks 2010









**Maneuver Center HQ 2011** 





Hospital 2014

Main **Post** 

**Child Development Centers** 

THE STREET

**Kelley** Hill

Logistics Warehouses 2011

Interchange Roads 2011

> Instruction & Maintenance **Facilities 2010/2011**

**Harmony** Church

Simulations 2010

**Equipment Site Reserve Center 2011** 

**Battle Lab 2012** 







## 43<sup>rd</sup> ECS







### **Armed Forces Reserve Center**





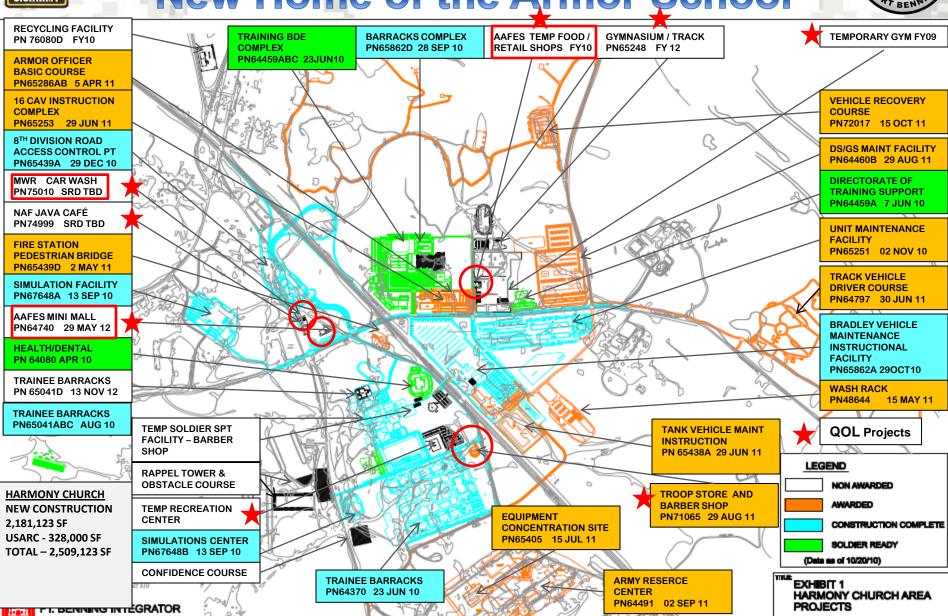


#### Harmony Church

### New Home of the Armor School



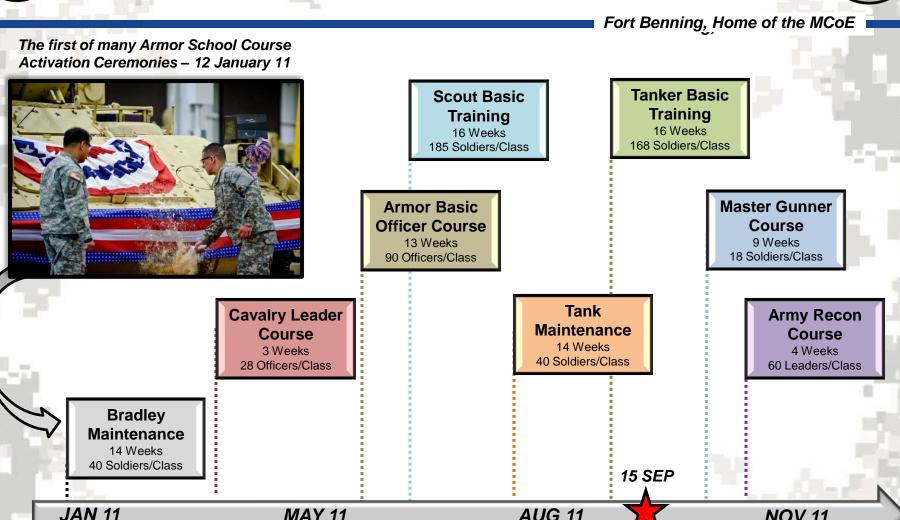
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### The Armor School – 2011 Course Arrivals





**AUG 11** 

Personnel 751 2804 268

**MAY 11** 

Above w/ ~7,500 ~ 1300 ~ 500 ~ 5000

Maneuver Center of Excellence - Team of Soldiers, Families, and Civilians from the Best Army in the World!

**NOV 11** 



### Faces of BRAC







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- Bradley System Maintainer course
  - Live Engine
  - Hands-on turret training
  - 25mm Gun
  - Warrior Training Exercise
  - Graduation





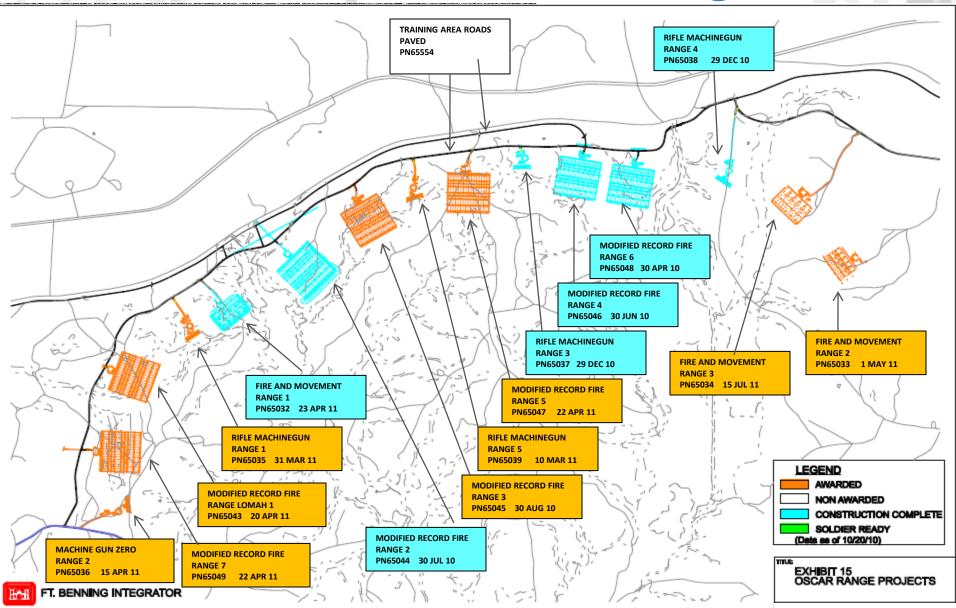




### **Oscar Complex**

### 15 New Small Arms Ranges

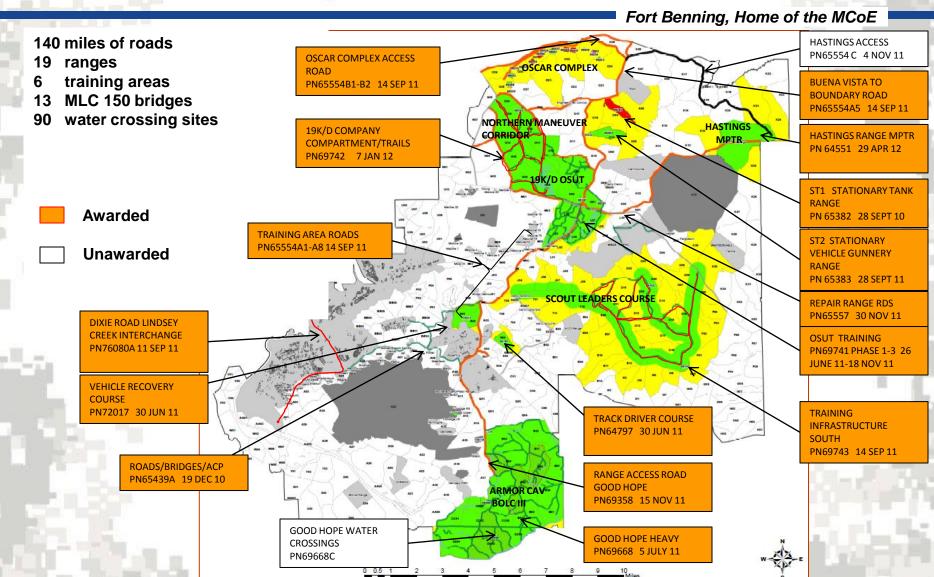






### Roads







## Dixie Road Widens to Four Lanes and Lindsey Creek Interchange



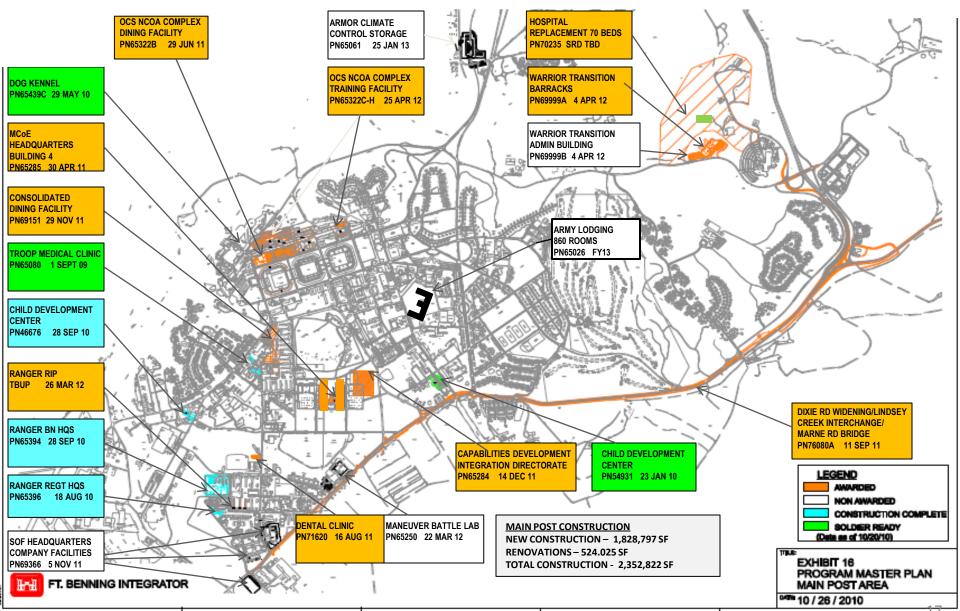




### Main Post

### Adding 1.8M SF & Renovating 500K SF







## Future Headquarters U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence (Building 4)



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Future Home of:
 MCOE Commander
 Armor Commandant
 Infantry Commandant
 Garrison Commander
 Staff and Directors



- -Two Phase 3.5 yr project
- -Tower phase Jun 2011
- -Wing phase Apr 2012
- -Expected to meet LEED Gold standard
- -80% of materials recycled





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### **New Martin Army Hospital**



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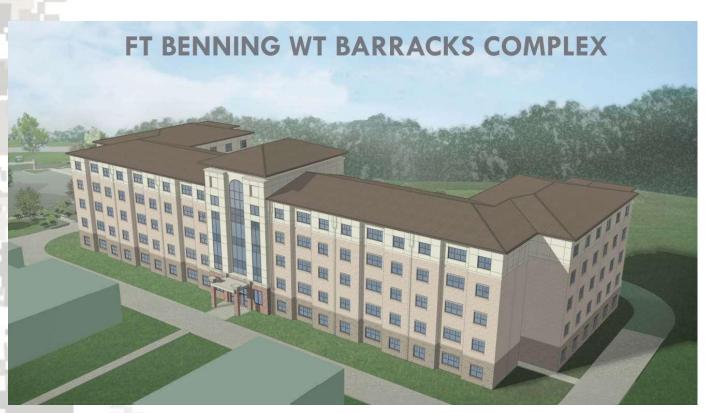
### 745,000-square-foot hospital with 76 in-patient beds and parking garages to open Fall 2014





### **Wounded Warrior Transition Barracks**





- Provides support to wounded Soldiers who require more than 6 months of rehabilitative care
- Opening Fall 2011
- Houses 120 Soldiers
- Will have a Soldier
   Family Assistance
   Center and a Battalion
   Company Operations
   Facility



### **Army Family Covenant**



- Survivor Outreach Services
  - Assists families of fallen Warriors
- 2 new, renovated child care centers
  - ~55% of Soldiers are married
  - ~48% percent have children
  - ~9% are dual military
- Comprehensive Soldier Fitness
   program 5 dimensions
  - Physical, family, social, spiritual and emotional fitness





### Residential Communities Initiative



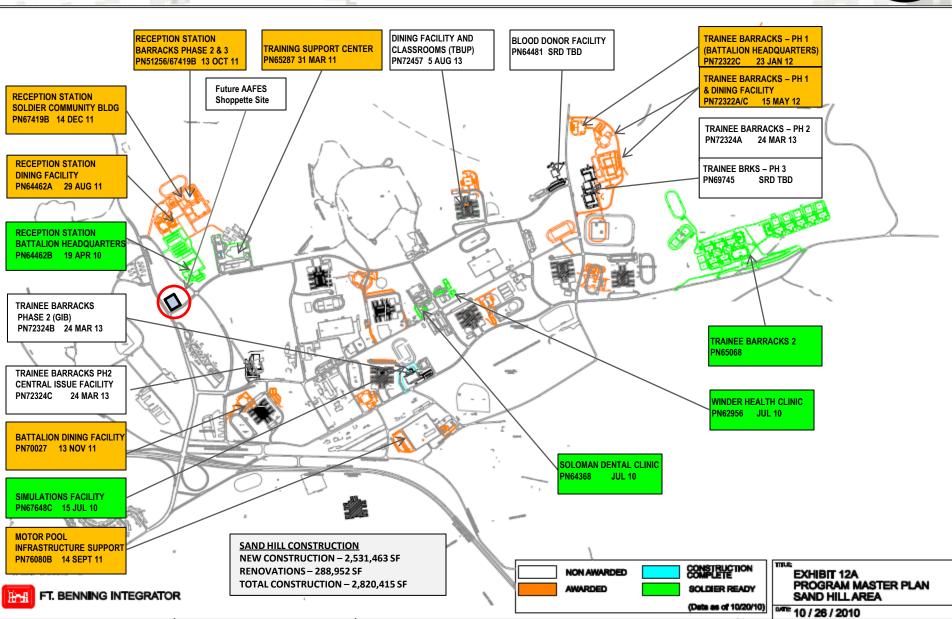
- 4,000 homes (no increase from current)
- New homes 2,377
- Renovating 272 historic homes
- 1,290 non-historic building
- 4 village centers
- 1 neighborhood center
- 1 Welcome Center
- 2 cabanas
- 6 outdoor swimming pools
- 5% handicap accessible





### Sand Hill

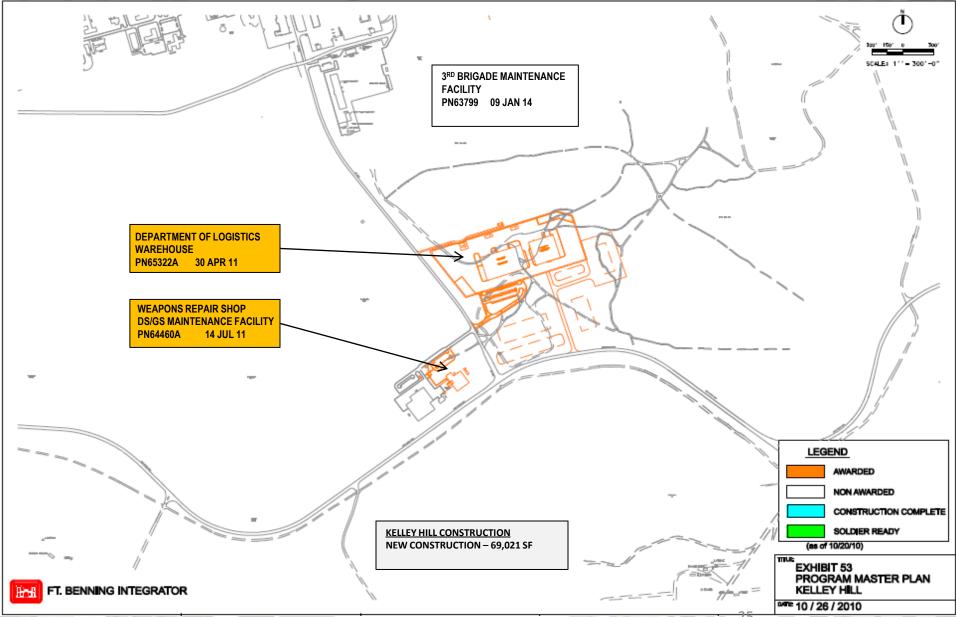






## **Kelley Hill**







### We're Hiring



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Vacancy announcements posted daily

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# FORT BENNING TRAINING LAND EXPANSION PROGRAM



- ➢ Prior to the 2005 BRAC announcement, the Army identified a training land shortfall at Fort Benning.
- Subsequently, Fort Benning was approved by the Department of the Army to study expanding their training land by approximately 82,800 additional acres.
- No decision will be made for specific land for purchase until completion of the environmental and real estate studies.

#### WHY

- Additional land will provide maneuver capability for two heavy maneuver battalions and elements of the Maneuver Center of Excellence to train simultaneously, allowing Soldiers to train as they would fight.
- This additional training land and maneuver space will provide units with a greater variety of terrain on which to train and will enable a variety of training scenarios that will improve the realism of our Soldiers' training.
- The additional training land will give our Soldiers the ability to exercise unit formations, weapons systems, logistics, and command and control systems over extended, more realistic distances.

#### HOW

• The Army will focus on buying land from large commercial timber companies and large parcels from landowners through negotiated direct acquisition.

#### WHO

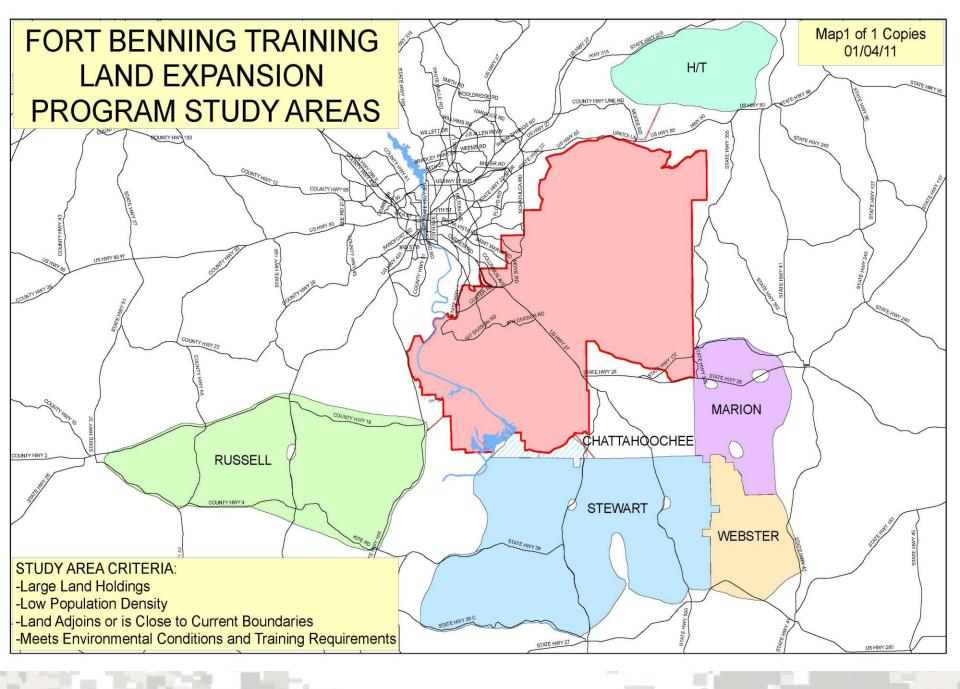
- Army Corps of Engineers performs all real estate functions for the Army.
- The Corps must show official identification before engaging landowners.
- The Corps requests permission from landowners prior to entering land.

#### WHEN

- The Notice of Intent (NOI) published in the Federal Register in June 2010.
- The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) began immediately afterwards and included public meetings with public comment periods.
- Once the Record of Decision is agreed upon and signed by Army Leadership, Ft Benning will request authorization to begin purchase process.
- When authorization is granted, the Corps will begin contacting landowners and work with qualified appraisers to determine fair market value.



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